



Docket No. Novo-029

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Applicant(s) : Sørensen et al..
Serial No. : 09/577,694 Examiner:
Filed : May 22, 2000 Art Unit:
Title : Injection-Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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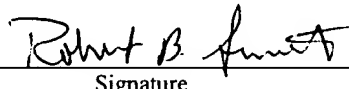
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

1. (X) No additional fee is required.

2. () The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims remaining</u>	<u>Prior Paid Claims</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:	minus (at least 20) =	@	\$18	= \$
Independent	minus (at least 3) =	@	\$80	= \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE: \$				

3. () An extension of time to respond to the PTO Communication dated March 26, 2002 is conditionally requested. The required fee is indicated below:

Within first month:	()	\$110
Within second month	()	\$400
Within third month	()	\$920
Within fourth month	()	\$1,440

4. () The Amendment includes an Information Disclosure Statement. Enclosed is Form PTO-1449 and copies of ____ reference(s).
5. () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 0.00 representing (a) additional claims fee (\$); (b) the extension fee (\$); and (c) the fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement (\$) to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.
6. (X) In the event that an extension of time is required and applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to request a petition and file the fee, the applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this application, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2385. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, the applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-20, directed to an article, for further prosecution in this case.

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